

## THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

## LICENSES TO WED

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued licenses to wed to the following persons: Lloyd Roland Mills and Miss Sara Foster Sutherland, and Fred L. Pope and Miss Anna Grace Denver.

## ENJOYABLE PARTY

A very enjoyable party was given in Fishers' hall last night in honor of Earl Fisher by several young lady friends from Portland. About 25 couples were present, and the Columbia orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Dainty refreshments were served. The hall, just renovated, was prettily decorated with flowers.

## THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church was held last evening. Rev. Harold Oberg presiding. Nothing but routine matters was gone through with.

## W. T. C. U. MEETING

The W. T. C. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon. All members are expected to be present.

There was quite an exodus from North Beach yesterday, about 600 people coming out. The movement is due partly to cool weather and partly to lack of daily transportation service. The Potter which has been making daily trips down from Portland now makes the trips on alternate days.

## RUSSIA'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Commerce between the United States and Russia made its highest record in the fiscal year just ended. In both exports to and imports from Russia, the figures of the year just ended are larger than at any time within the last twenty years, and the grand total of imports and exports combined is larger than any year in the history of our commerce with that country.

The following table shows the total imports from the total exports to Russia since 1890:

Fiscal Years	Imports from Russia	Exports to Russia
1890	\$3,409,579	\$10,662,508
1895	4,016,401	6,162,782
1900	7,246,981	19,488,419
1903	9,282,396	17,096,812

The record of the year 1903 shows a larger total of exports to Russia than in any preceding year, while the total commerce (imports and exports combined) with Russia, was large in the fiscal year 1903 than in any preceding year.

Oza Waldrop, says the San Francisco Call, leaves the San Francisco Alcazar, where she has been an enormous favorite for several seasons, to play the mischievous "Minty" in "The Dairy Farm." It is the part of her life and she is credited with remarkable success.

Miss Waldrop is the daughter of Rev. Waldrop, who a few years ago preached in Portland and is well known throughout Oregon.

## JUSTIFIED PIANO BUYING

GREAT CUT IN PRICES AT CLOSE CAUSES RAPID SALES—BUT TWO DAYS REMAIN

There never was such piano fever in Astoria as at present. To call it a rush in piano buying would be putting it very mildly. But to catch the point of our heading, "Justified," read on. Out local agent here is Mr. A. R. Cyrus, who has been a resident and promoter in Astoria, also a bona fide taxpayer for many years. His business interests are many-fold, of which selling real estate and pianos constitute the important part.

Hence to use the heading found on page one of the Astoria Herald for Aug. 22, 1903, "Patronize Home Merchants," means to patronize us.

Secondly we are justified in remaining here one more week than at first announced. Three sales yesterday prove this point. We positively close our doors Friday evening of this week and pack up Saturday, so here's your last chance and you'll have to get a "move on."

PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.  
Marshall, \$325 @ \$175 and 10% off.  
Weber \$350 @ \$250 and 10% off.  
Stuyvesant, \$375 @ \$295 and 10% off.  
Whitney, \$425 @ \$307 and 10% off.  
H. M. Cable, \$460 @ \$335 and 10% off.  
Kimball \$500 @ \$385 and 10% off.  
Terms to suit. Close a deal with us at once and save money. Positively our last offer.

ELLERS PIANO HOUSE,  
Ninth and Commercial streets.

New brand cut from this season's cash bags just in. JOHNSON BROS.

## STATES THAT RECLAIM ARID REGIONS BY IRRIGATION

Of the states practicing irrigation, Colorado leads with a total irrigated acreage of 1,611,271 acres, according to the 1900 census report. California comes second with 1,445,872 acres and Montana third with 561,154 acres. Idaho comes sixth with 602,368 acres and Washington eleventh, or last with 135,470 acres. All told, there was in the United States 7,263,273 acres under irrigation. The total cost of these irrigation systems was \$64,289,601, and the value of the crops raised on irrigated lands for the single year of 1900 was \$44,433,438, or thirty per cent greater than the cost of the plants. Of course much more has been done since the above figures were compiled, but this important fact remains, namely, that experience has shown that the crops of a single year will more than pay the expense of reclamation.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office has recently prepared a statement giving the exact amount of the fund set apart for the reclamation of arid lands under the irrigation act of 1902. It shows a total of \$7,530,338 for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902. As the recipients of this bounty, North Dakota leads with \$1,227,496, followed by Oklahoma with \$1,063,790. Oregon comes third with \$849,561 and Washington fourth with \$794,088. Montana ranks fifth with \$772,877. The irrigation work in Colorado and California is already well along towards completion and, consequently, the appropriation for these states was comparatively small, they taking sixth and eighth places. Idaho comes seventh with \$607,448. Utah the home of irrigation in the United States, and the state that has the most complete and perfect system in the country, received \$146,824.

The National Irrigation Congress, which will be held at Ogden, Utah, September 15th to 18th inclusive, will doubtless prove a great benefit to the cause of national irrigation and in particular to practical irrigation work in these western states so vitally affected.

President Roosevelt in his late western tour, spoke more often on the importance of irrigation than on any other subject, indicating that he is convinced that it is the paramount question so far as the nation's internal development is concerned.

Mrs. William Hunter, wife of the son of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, formerly minister to Guatemala and Honduras, is critically ill in a hospital in Louisville, Ky., as a result of wearing high heeled shoes. A New York doctor reports that the number of patients who have come to him suffering with disfigured and painful feet the past year have increased 50 per cent over similar cases of previous years and he attributed it to the extremely high heeled shoes women wear. A falling instep, called "flat foot," will be the eventual result of wearing high heeled shoes the New York doctor says, and he adds: "A woman's general physical breakdown frequently results from wearing high heeled shoes. The high heeled shoe throws the weight of the body forward in such a way that the proper equilibrium is lost. The woman is constantly striving to keep her poise, muscles are strained and the spine thrown out of its normal position. In consequence the woman's nervous system is affected. Many a case of 'nerves' could be cured by abolishing high heeled shoes." With the doctors arrayed against it the high heeled shoe will have to go. The fad must pass away. It has been the style and is pretty and if next summer's style shall be as extremely opposite the picture is of ladies picking themselves up from falling backwards themselves up from falling backwards.

Portland is to have another carnival in the fall. It is to be given under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and to be called the Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition and Carnival. It will be held September 14 to 26, inclusive.

Some people have an idea, because they have a little money, that they are a little better than others who are not so fortunate. Well, you are not. Any person who is honest and respectable and provides for his family is just as good as the president of the United States. It is the common person who wins out in this world. Are you one of them?

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7:00 p.m. | Portland for Astoria and | 9:40 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. | way points.

## ASTORIA

7:45 a.m. | For Portland and | 11:30 a.m.  
6:10 p.m. | way points. | 10:30 p.m.  
15:50 p.m. | 15:50 p.m.

## SEASIDE DIVISION

8:15 a.m. | Astoria for War- | 7:40 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. | Renton, Flavel, Ft. | 10:30 a.m.  
11:35 a.m. | Stevens, Hammond | 4:00 p.m.  
5:50 p.m. | Seaside. | 5:50 p.m.  
15:55 p.m. | 15:55 p.m.

6:15 p.m. | Seaside for War- | 9:25 a.m.  
9:40 a.m. | Renton, Flavel, | 12:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. | Hammond, Ft. | 1:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. | Stevens and As- | 7:20 p.m.  
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